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SUB: WATTS PROGRAM

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1. AS PROMISED BY ACTING PRINCIPAL SECRETARY QUARM (REFTEL A), MFA NOTE DATED MAY 13 RECEIVED TODAY INFORMING EMBASSY GOG HAS NO RPT NO OBJECTION TO OUR MAKING SURVEY OF ACCRA TO ASCERTAIN IF IT POSSIBLE FOR USG TO CONSIDER ESTABLISHMENT WATTS IN GHANA. NOTE CONTAINS CAVEAT THAT INQUIRIES ARE TO BE PRELIMINARY IN NATURE AND THAT, BEFORE DECISION MADE TO ESTABLISH WATTS IN GHANA, GOG APPROVAL MUST BE SOUGHT AND OBTAINED.

2. TEXT OF NOTE FOLLOWS WITH COMPLIMENTARY OPENING AND CLOSING OMITTED: QTE... TO REFER TO AN AIDE M MEMOIRE DATED 8TH MAY 1974, BY WHICH THE UNITED STATES AUTHORITIES ARE SEEKING PERMISSION TO GET IN TOUCH WITH APPROPRIATE GHANAIAN OFFICIALS AND OTHERS TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE FOR THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT TO ESTABLISH A REGIONAL WEST AFRICAN TELETYPE TRANSMITTING SYSTEM IN GHANA. ON THE UNDERSTANDING THAT THE INTENDED ENQUIRIES ARE ONLY PRELIMINARY IN NATURE AND THAT NO DECISION TO ESTABLISH THE SYSTEM IN GHANA WILL BE MADE UNTIL A FORMAL APPROVAL HAS BEEN SOUGHT AND OBTAINED FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF GHANA, THE MINISTRY WISHES TO INFORM THE EMBASSY THAT THERE IS NO OBJECTION TO THEIR REQUEST...END QTE.

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